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In re Patent Application of: _____ :
Yoshiyasu Kubota _____ :
Application No.: 09/834,025 _____ : Group Art Unit: 2182
Filed: April 12, 2001 _____ : Examiner: J. D. Schneider
For: CONTROL METHOD AND ELECTRONIC _____ :
DEVICE ENABLING RECOGNITION OF _____ :
FUNCTIONS INSTALLED IN THE _____ :
ELECTRONIC DEVICE _____ :

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 4, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.